

Mr. Willis moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the first Amendment to Senate Bill No. 184.

Mr. Willis moved to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in said Amendment be now taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put, "shall the Senate reconsider its vote to non-concur to the first Amendment by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 184."

The Senate reconsidered its action.

The Bill and Amendment thereto was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Gornto moved that the Senate do now adjourn.  
Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, April 24, 1915.

### Saturday, April 24, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of the Senate of April 23 was corrected.

The Journal of the Senate of April 23, as corrected, was approved.

The Journal of April 23 is hereby made to show the following correction:

Senate Bill No. 89 was restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the Second Reading by request of Mr. Hudson of the 13th district.

Senate Bill No. 80 was restored to the Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on the Second Reading by request of Mr. Zim of the 31st district.

The Journal of April 21 was corrected to show on page 25 of the daily Journal of April 21, line 23, that the amendment offered by Mr. McGeachy, to amend Section 20, on lines 2 and 3 of said section, was not agreed to, instead of being agreed to, as shown in the Journal of April 21, 1915.

Mr. Calkins was excused from attendance upon the Senate until Wednesday next.

Mr. Plympton was excused from attendance upon the Senate until Monday afternoon.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Gornto—

Senate Resolution No. 18:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be, and it is hereby authorized to employ two clerks to assist the enrolling secretary of the Senate, the services under such employment to begin Monday April 26th, 1915.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cooper—  
Senate Bill No. 326:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create special county drainage districts in DeSoto County in the State of Florida; to provide a method of laying out and establishing same; to provide a method of the payment of costs by the issuance of bonds, and to provide a method of condemning lands for the drains.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 326 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Terrell—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 327:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6, of Article 12, of the Constitution of the State of Florida; relating to State school tax.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Hudson—  
Senate Bill No. 328:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2887, 2892, 2893, 2907 and 2908, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the Railroad Commissioners and the regulation of common carriers.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Farris (by request)—  
Senate Bill No. 329:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3154 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the disposition of proceeds of life insurance policies.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Hudson—  
Senate Bill No. 330:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5 and 8 of Chapter 6525 of the Laws of Florida, providing for the regulation of Telegraph and Telephone Companies doing business in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Himes—  
Senate Bill No. 331:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2830 of the General Statutes of Florida of 1906 relative to Corporations not for profit.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

## BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 118:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the making or use of false statements to obtain property on credit.

Was taken up in its order and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 148:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and establishment of a Florida State Board of Architecture; granting certain powers to, and prescribing the duties of said board; providing for the examination and

registration of architects, regulating the practice of architecture in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Was taken up in its order and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 255:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the salary and compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of the Criminal Court of Record, and Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia county, in the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 255, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Jones, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Zim—19.

Nays—Senators Gornto, Igou, McEachern, Willis—4.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of produce or other thing of value on commission.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 19, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 97:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing how bonds and certificates of indebtedness of counties, municipalities, taxing districts and other political districts and subdivisions shall be validated; prescribing the duties of State Attorneys in connection therewith; prescribing the procedure in circuit courts, and providing for appeals in such cases to the Supreme Court.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 97, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 147:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to answers in chancery.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 147 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McEachern, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Willis, Zim—21.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Permission—

Mr. Roddenberry, Acting Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1915.

*Hon. Chas. E. Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*  
Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to concealing personal property from the owner, and providing a penalty therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERRY.  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 170, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 201:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a State Road Department; providing for the appointment of the members of such department; prescribing their duties and powers; providing for the employment of a State Road Commissioner, and creating a fund for the maintenance thereof.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 170:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to concealing personal property from the owner and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read a second time, together with the amendments previously adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered the following substitute to Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 170:

Strike out Section 3.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 170:

In Section 2, line 4, after the word "refused," add the following words: "without reasonable cause."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 170:

Make Section 4 read Section 3.

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 170, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 202:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry of the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 227:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the fresh water fishing industry of the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 222:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of certain of its provisions, and repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 171:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to collect and disseminate information concerning the cause, nature and extent of communicable diseases, and to procure by purchase, loan or otherwise,

and transport and exhibit throughout the State a railway car or cars containing information and other exhibits relating to public health, sanitation and hygiene, and permitting railway companies to furnish and transport without charge railway cars for the above purposes and permitting the giving and receiving of contributions for said purposes by individuals, counties, cities or towns, and providing details and methods for giving effect to the general purposes above declared.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Senate Bill No. 171 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading under the rule.

#### Senate Bill No. 230:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the need of a State institution for the care of the epileptic and feeble-minded in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Farris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 230:

Amend the enacting clause so as to read as follows: "Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida" and strike out the words "The People of the State of Florida represented in the Senate and Assembly do enact as follows."

Mr. Farris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 230, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

#### Senate Bill No. 5:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appoint Naval Stores Inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensations, to prevent and prohibit adulterations of Spirits of Turpentine and Naval Stores, and to prescribe forfeitures and penalties for violating, and methods for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

#### Senate Bill No. 206:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Attorney General to advise Boards of County Commissioners as to their powers and duties in certain cases, and requiring Boards of County Commissioners to refer to the Attorney General for his opinion all questions of doubtful constructions of laws relating to their powers and duties.

Was taken up and read a second time.

And Senate Bill No. 206 was ordered placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading under the rule.

#### Senate Bill No. 219:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Boards of Public Instruction and Trustees of Special Tax School Districts to establish departments of Home Economics and Home Demonstration Work in the public schools.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

#### Senate Bill No. 203:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring certain County officers, including Justices of the Peace and Constables, to keep records of salaries, fees and expenses of their offices, and to make to the Comptroller quarterly statements thereof, and prescribing the duties of the Comptroller and Auditor in relation thereto.

Was taken up and read a second time, and was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading under the rule.

#### Senate Bill No. 163:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Ellen Burke, of Grand Ridge, Jackson County, Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time, and was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading under the rule.

#### Senate Bill No. 78:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing that when an action is begun in a court without jurisdiction over the cause, the action shall be transferred to the proper court.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 68:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Comptroller to pay for all services rendered, and for all subsistence, supplies and transportation furnished, to the State of Florida, in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the last war with the Seminoles, in the years 1855 and 1856.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 21:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Estate of E. W. Scarborough.

Was taken up and read a second time and was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading, under the rule.

## Senate Bill No. 111:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for insuring County buildings.

Was taken up and was informally passed over.

## Senate Bill No. 182:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6241, Acts of 1911, Laws of Florida, relating to and prescribing the fees to be paid County Treasurers in this State.

Was taken up and read a second time, and was ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading under the rule.

## Senate Bill No. 156:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a Bureau of Vital Statistics and providing for the registration of births and deaths; granting of burial and removal permits; providing for certificates and statements of fact connected therewith and conditions relating thereto, and imposing certain duties upon physicians, undertakers, midwives, sextons, retail casket dealers, superintendents, managers or persons in charge of hospitals, almshouses, lying-in or other institutions, public or private, in connection with such registration, and the granting of such burial and removal permits; providing for reports by the classes of

persons mentioned and other persons charged with like duties; providing for the preparation, printing and supplying to all Registrars blanks and forms to be used in connection with the registration and granting of permits provided for in this act; appointing a State Registrar, with local Registrars and Deputies, and fixing their powers, duties and compensation; providing that certified copies of the records required by this act of births or deaths shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts stated therein; prescribing penalties for the refusal or neglect of any person to perform any of the duties required by this act, and designating the officers by whom prosecutions for such violations shall be made; and providing that the State Board of Health shall have power to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations relating to the notification of sickness and the statistics of marriages and divorces.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. McEachern moved that Senate Bill No. 156 be recommended to the Committee on Public Health for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Permission—

Mr. Roddenberry, Acting Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 230:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the appointment of a Commission to Investigate the Need of a State Institution for the Care of the Epileptic and Feeble-Minded in the State of Florida.

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Have had the same under consideration and find same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERRY,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 230, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

The official stenographers of the Senate were excused for the afternoon.

Senate Bill No. 284 was restored to the Calendar upon request of Mr. Jones of the 2nd district.

Senate Bills Nos. 89 and 122 and 174 were restored to the Calendar upon request of Mr. Zim of the 31st district.

Senate Bill No. 124 was restored to the Calendar upon request of Mr. Terrell of the 20th district.

Senate Bill No. 80 was restored to the Calendar upon request of Mr. Hudson of the 13th district.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which was agreed to and the doors were closed at 12 o'clock M.

The doors were opened at 12:05 P. M.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—20.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Willis moved as a substitute therefor that the Senate do now adjourn until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday next.

The substitute motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 26, 1915.

Monday, April 26, 1915.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Drane, Farris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, Jones, McClellan, McEachern, McGeachy, Middleton, Plympton, Roddenberry, Roland, Stringer, Terrell, Watson, Wells, Willis, Zim—28.

A quorum present.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. N. Fogarty, Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 26, 1915.

Hon. Chas. E. Davis,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 176:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the inspection of all public or private hospitals, reformatory homes, houses of detention, convents, asylums, sectarian seminaries, schools or institutions, by the commissioners of the county in which such institutions are situated, by the